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2016: THE YEAR OF RENEWED MINDS AND RECEPTIVE HEARTS!

A Mind & Heart for a Harvest: Kingdom Living

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- **If you have a mind to walk by Faith...Faith will check, challenge and change what is in your heart.**

What happened to my Harvest?

- **Lacks understanding about the Word of the Kingdom when heard**
- **Welcomes the Word with joy, not rooted in what God's Word says, not consistent, succumbs to pressure and persecution because of the Word, immediately falls away, abandons The Source.**
- **Hears the Word; worries, distractions, deceitfulness of the world (superficial desires of increase) kills what is heard. Yield no fruit!**

A Mind & Heart for a Harvest

- **Making God Priority**
- **Following God's Plan**
- **Knowing God has a Purpose**
- **Using the Power God gave me**

Sadly, in most Christian lives God's Word, instructions, directions, etc. are not our first priority.

Every day we get up to address our needs...

- **PHYSIOLOGICAL (Water, Food, Clothes)**
- **HOUSING**
- **PROTECTION (Security, Love, Belonging)**
- **PRESERVATION (The ability to maintain)**
- **ESTEEM (Highly regarded for who I am and what I do)**
- **SELF-ACTUALIZATION (I know my purpose in life)**
- **SIGNIFICANCE (What I do matters)**

You can build your life in the natural or in the Spirit. Which one do you choose?

Psalm 127:1-2 (Amplified Bible, AMP)

1 Unless the Lord builds the house, They labor in vain who build it; Unless the Lord guards the city, The watchman keeps awake in vain. 2 It is vain for you to rise early, To retire late, To eat the bread of anxious labors—For He gives [blessings] to His beloved *even in his* sleep.

Make God your Priority

- **When we forget what God has given us we tend to get our priorities out of order.**
- **When we lack understanding or simply don't read the Word, we set our priorities based on our natural circumstances.**
- **God has been clear about what our priority should be to live in the Spirit and get consistent natural results.**

Matthew 6:25 (AMP)

“Therefore I tell you, stop being worried *or* anxious (perpetually uneasy, distracted) about your life, as to what you will eat or what you will drink; nor about your body, as to what you will wear. Is life not more than food, and the body more than clothing?”

Matthew 6:31-33 (AMP)

31 Therefore do not worry *or* be anxious (perpetually uneasy, distracted), saying, ‘What are we going to eat?’ or ‘What are we going to drink?’ or ‘What are we going to wear?’ 32 For the [pagan] Gentiles eagerly seek all these things; [but do not worry,] for your heavenly Father knows that you need them. 33 **But first and most importantly** seek (aim at, strive after) His kingdom and His righteousness [His way of doing and being right—the attitude and character of God], and all these things will be given to you also.

- **God has given us all we need**

2 Peter 1:2-4 (New Living Translation, NLT)

2 May God give you more and more grace and peace as you grow in your knowledge of God and Jesus our Lord. 3 By his divine power, **God has given us everything we need** for living a godly

life. We have received all of this by coming to know him, the one who called us to himself by means of his marvelous glory and excellence. 4 And because of his glory and excellence, he has given us great and precious promises. These are the promises that enable you to share his divine nature and escape the world's corruption caused by human desires.

Following God's Plan

Jeremiah 29:11 (AMP)

For I know the plans *and* thoughts that I have for you,' says the Lord, 'plans for peace *and* well-being and not for disaster to give you a future and a hope.

- **If God said it, believe it, and don't walk away from your faith which is God's Plan.**

God has a Purpose for giving Us...

- **power, love, discipline - 2 Timothy 1:7**
- **grace/favor - James 4:6**
- **wisdom - James 1:5**
- **faith – Romans 12:3**
- **freewill/choice - Deuteronomy 30:19**
- **seed - 2 Corinthians 9:10**
- **increase – 1 Corinthians 3:6-7**

God has a Purpose

2 Corinthians 9:10-13 (Amplified Bible, Classic Edition, AMPC)

10 And [God] **Who provides seed for the sower** and bread for eating will also provide and multiply your [resources for] sowing and increase the fruits of your righteousness [which manifests itself in active goodness, kindness, and charity]. 11 Thus you will be enriched in all things *and* in every way, so that you can be generous, and [your generosity as it is] administered by us will bring forth thanksgiving to God. 12 For the service that the ministering of this fund renders does not only fully supply what is lacking to the saints (God's people), but it also overflows in many [cries of] thanksgiving to God. 13 Because at [your] standing of the test of this ministry, they will glorify God for your loyalty *and* obedience to the Gospel of Christ which you confess, as well as for your generous-hearted liberality to them and to all [the other needy ones].

God gave you the Power to take what you have and multiply it.

- **many times we ask/pray for things or situations; however, God gave us love, grace, faith, SEED, etc. to grow what we need.**
- **God has given us what we need to get what we need!**

Genesis 8:22 (New King James Version, NKJV)

“While the earth remains, Seedtime and harvest, Cold and heat, Winter and summer, And day and night Shall not cease.”

You have been given a spirit of Power!

2 Timothy 1:7 (AMPC)

For God did not give us a spirit of timidity (of cowardice, of craven and cringing and fawning fear), but [He **has given us a spirit**] of power and of love and of calm *and* well-balanced mind *and* discipline *and* self-control.

Deuteronomy 8:18 (AMP)

But you shall remember [with profound respect] the Lord your God, for it is He who is giving you power to make wealth, that He may confirm His covenant which He swore (solemnly promised) to your fathers, as it is this day.